Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 01 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Aug 2024 at 02:33

Confidence: High for the overall story. Moderate for thunderstorm detail on Thursday

Headline for Thursday 01 Aug 2024: Sunny spells interspersed by heavy, thundery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	50%	50%	20%	10%

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Weather: Following on from any early rain, a rather cloudy start that gradually brightens with sunny spells developing. Further showers will then bubble up through the afternoon, which also could bring heavy, thundery downpours – the hit and miss nature of thunderstorms means that some areas of the park could remain largely dry. Showers and thunderstorms easing into the evening with some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% dropping to 60% in heavy, thundery downpours.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud down to 200-300m to start, thinning out and lifting above the summits by mid-morning. Very good visibility but dropping to poor in any heavy, thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 NE	4/6 NW	7/11 NW	9/13 NW	10/15 NW	5/9 NW	5/6 W
300	3/7 E	2/4 N	7/11 NW	9/15 NW	8/14 NW	4/9 W	5/9 W
Valley	2/6 E	2/4 NE	7/12 NW	7/15 W	7/14 NW	5/10 W	6/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/15	17/17	19/19	19/18	17/16	14/13	13/12
300	17/18	19/20	23/23	22/21	20/19	15/15	13/13
Valley	18/18	20/21	23/23	23/23	21/20	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3200m	3000m	2800m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Warm temperatures bring a risk of dehydration and heat stress, especially on longer climbs with high UV levels. Thunderstorms may come on suddenly, so be prepared to quickly change routes if needed. Additional hazards will be lightning, hail and gusty winds in association with any thunderstorms during the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 01 Aug 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Aug 2024

Weather: Mist and fog patches at first gradually lift into low cloud, especially in the west. Otherwise, a dry and bright start with sunny spells. Cloud building during the day with outbreaks of rain arriving into the late afternoon

Maximum wind: 10 mph westerly winds to begin, increasing to 20-25mph gusting 30mph southwesterlies in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% for most of the day, dropping to 40% in the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud at 300m to start, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Cloud more widely dropping to 500-600m during the afternoon as rain arrives. Very good visibility, falling to moderate or poor in evening rain and low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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